

1 1. A baffle used in connection with a portable telephone
2 handset having a front panel, back panel, opposite lateral
3 walls and a microphone positioned in a lower, distal section
4 of said front panel, said baffle comprising:

5 a first cradle having a first bottom plate
6 substantially commensurate and contiguous to said back
7 panel, and a first pair of side rails projecting from
8 lateral edges of said bottom plate against said lateral
9 walls;

10 a second cradle having a second bottom plate and a
11 second pair of side rails wrapped around said first bottom
12 plate and first pair of side rails;

13 means for slidingly securing said second cradle to said
14 first cradle;

15 a cover plate; and

16 means for hingedly connecting a proximal portion of
17 said cover plate to a distal portion of said second cradle;

18 whereby said second cradle can be extended distally
19 from said first cradle and said cover plate can be obliquely
20 oriented in relation to said second cradle to form a
21 reflector and angular channel for guiding sound waves
22 emitted by a user of said handset toward said distal section
23 and microphone.

1 2. The baffle of Claim 1, wherein said cover plate
2 includes a third pair of side rails projecting along lateral
3 edges of said cover plate and against said second pair of

4 side rails.

1 3. The baffle of Claim 1, which further comprises a pair of
2 triangular, foldable or extensible webs secured along two
3 sides to said cover and second pair of side rails.

1 4. The baffle of Claim 1, wherein said first cradle is
2 internally shaped and dimensioned to intimately and
3 slidingly engage over said back panel, lateral walls, and
4 marginal lateral sections of said front panel.

1 5. The baffle of Claim 1, which further comprises
2 extendible means for laterally joining said cover plate to
3 said second pair of side rails.

1 6. The combination of a portable telephone handset and a
2 foldable, open-top channel-shaped sound wave guide removably
3 attached to said handset.

1 7. The combination of Claim 6, wherein said sound wave
2 guide comprises a pair of telescopically connected members.

1 8. The combination of Claim 7, which further comprises an
2 adjustable cover plate rotatively secured to one of said
3 members.

1 9. The combination of Claim 7, wherein one of said members

2 is internally shaped and dimensioned to form a cradle
3 intimately and slidingly engaged over at least three sides
4 of said handset.

1 10. The combination of Claim 7, wherein each of said
2 telescopically connected members comprises a cradle having a
3 bottom plate and a pair of side rails projecting from
4 opposite lateral edges of said plate.

1 11. The combination of Claim 8 which further comprises
2 extensible means for laterally joining said cover plate to
3 one of said members.

1 12. The combination of a portable voice communication
2 handset with a voice muffler, said voice muffler comprising
3 at least two components extendably connected to be
4 collapsed, in a first position, around said handset and
5 deployed, in a second position, to form a cup about a user's
6 mouth.

1 13. The combination of Claim 12, wherein said components
2 are telescopically connected.

1 14. The combination of Claim 12, wherein said components
2 are rotatively connected.

1 15. The combination of Claim 12, wherein one of said

2 components is shaped and dimensioned to cradle said handset.

1 16. The combination of Claim 15, wherein said components
2 comprise telescopically-connected and rotatively-connected
3 components.